

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
CHEAP RAIL AND RIVER EXCURSIONS.

TO THE HAWKSLEY RIVER.
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STEAMER GENERAL GUNNISON.
12 MILES BY RAIL, 30 BY STEAMER.

WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY NEXT.
AT 8.30 A.M.

Trains will leave Sydney at 9.5 a.m., and Gunnison's Point at 8.30 a.m.

The River Trip will occupy about five hours.

RETURN FARES from Sydney and suburban stations, £1.25; Steamer Trip—First-class, £1.60; Second-class, £1.40.

Refreshments can be obtained on board the steamer at reasonable rates.

TO PARKDALE (GEORGE'S RIVER).
WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY NEXT.

Train will leave Sydney at 2.10 p.m., calling at all stations. Excursionists to alight at Combe. Twenty-four hours will be occupied in the trip.

RETURN FARES from Sydney (including Steamer Trip): First-class, £1.25; Second-class, £1.

REFRESHMENTS can be obtained on the Ground.

TO THE NEPAN RIVER, via PENRITH.
WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY NEXT.

Train will leave Sydney on Wednesday at 8.25 a.m. and on Saturday at 8.30 a.m. and 1.15 p.m. for Penrith.

Cost, £1.25; Return, £1.40.

RETURN FARES from Sydney (including Coach and Steamer Trip): First-class, £1.25; Second-class, £1.

Light Refreshments can be obtained on board the steamer.

ROUND TRIPS BETWEEN SYDNEY, HAWKSLEY, NEWPORT, AND MANLY.

WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

Excursions will travel by train leaving Sydney at 8.30 a.m., and Gunnison's Point at 8.30 a.m., and slight at Hawksley, or travel from Sydney by steamer leaving Circular Quay at 9.30 a.m. for Manly, then the return to Sydney at 5.30 p.m.

FARES (including Journey by rail, steamer, coach, and ferry), to first-class, £1.25; to second-class.

Tickets can be purchased at Sydney, Strathfield, Milson's Point, and Manly, and Circular Quay.

By order of the Commissioners of Railways.

H. MCLACHLAN, Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

PALACE THEATRE.

IMPORTANT. FAREWELL.

Mr. J. C. Williamson goes to abundance THE RETURN.

These Eminent and Widely Popular Artists.

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Supported by a Selected Company,

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SATURDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 24, 1906,

will inaugurate a Brief Farewell Season of

THREE WEEKS ONLY.

At This Theatre.

The Following Plays will be included in THE DIVISION AND BRITANNIA REPRESER-

TO be presented.

DAVID GARRICK

and

COMEDY AND TRAGEDY

(for the initial performance),

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS,

MONTRÉAUX BEAUCAIRE,

PIGMALION AND GALATEA,

THE SILVER KING,

THE LADY OF LYONS.

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EVERY NIGHT, AT 8 O'CLOCK.

MARTIN'S BUCKJUMPING SHOW.

10th WEEK IN SYDNEY.

Crowded to the doors nightly.

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SEVERAL EXCITING CONTESTS.

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JIGGER LAVEL & BOBS.

Lavell has got to have another go before re-

turning to Victoria.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS, GOOD SEATING,

PRICES, 2s. 2s. 1s.

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Poll Lectures, 2 and 3 p.m. Explanations all day.

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Amusing and Spectacular Up-to-date Pictures.

Great Pictures, Picturesque Illusions.

ADMISSION TO ALL, 2s. Children, 1s.

CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET.

TO-NIGHT, at 8.

GRAND HARVEST FESTIVAL CONCERT.

Assisting Artists: Mr. Robert.

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R.C.M. Choir and Band under baton of W. L. B.

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PETER KILGILL & BILL SMITH

(Gentlemen of the Stage).

20 BOUND. 10s. One to Win.

Preliminary 10 BOUND.

Prizes: 1s. 6d. and Gallery 1s. Seats can be

reserved at the Club.

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CLUB.

AT EPPING RACEDRIVE,

TO-DAY.

FIRST RACE STARTS AT 2.25 P.M.

Visitors from Sydney can join TEALIN in time for first race.

E. COWCHER,

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Just as PENFOLD'S methods of business are followed by competitors, so the quality and value of PENFOLD'S WINES lead the way.

PENFOLD'S BRANDY.

The ONLY AUSTRALIAN GRAPE BRANDY in large demand by the discerning N.S.W. public.

MARRIAGES.

MARSHALL-POUND.—Bertrand William Marshall, M.D., of Sydney, to Elizabeth Pearce, eldest daughter of the late James William Pound, of Oakbank, Melville, Tasmania.—January 10, at the residence of the bride's parents, Melville, Kippax-street, Surry Hills, Sydney. The bride's parents are Captain James Marshall, J.P., of Melville, to Mabel Maud Ferrars, daughter of Francis Ferrars Martin, of Surry Hills.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

SHROVER-EVETT-WATER.—February 19, 1866, at St. Clement's Church, Issey, by the Rev. Mr. Shrover, son of the Rev. Mr. Shrover, of Cottenham, and Mrs. Shrover. Present address: 21 O'Connell-street, Newtown, Sydney.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON.—February 8, 1906, accidentally killed at the Central Central Railway Station, William, the beloved husband of Elizabeth Anderson, of 2 Moore-street, Surry Hills, Sydney.—January 10, 1906.

BENNETT.—February 13, at 67 Chancery-street, North Sydney, Edwin Bennett, in his 60th year, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, of North Sydney, leaving a wife and two daughters to mourn their loss.

BURKE.—January 17, at Bowesdale, Cape Town, South Africa, Florence Mortimer, third daughter of the late Hon. William Charles, formerly of Sydney.

BYRNE.—January 13, at 100 Chancery-street, North Sydney, Edwin Bennett, in his 60th year, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, of North Sydney, in his 60th year. By request, to Powers.

LANDAUER.—February 19, at Dalal, Janie, the wife of

McGUFFIE.—February 19, 1866, Leslie John McGuffie, the dearly beloved son of Mrs. McGuffie and brother of the late Mr. and Mrs. McGuffie, a long and painful illness, aged 38 years. At rest.

RAVENHILL.—February 18, Francis Richard, at Charlton.

REED.—February 13, at Belmont, Robert Reed, Ashfield, Emily Isabella, eldest daughter of David Reed.

SMITH.—February 13, at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Dargaville, Richard, the dearly loved son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of 100 Moore-street, Belmont, in his 60th year.

THIGLE.—February 19, 1866, at his parents' residence, 18 Avondale-street, Grafton Point, Garret Hayes, the only son of the late Peter Hayes, deceased.

WHITE.—February 13, at Highgate, Woodlawn, Stretford, Manchester, Nance Rita Neville, the infant daughter of George and Maggie Tilbrough, aged 6 years and 4 months.

WHITE.—February 17, at Ryde Hospital, of natural causes, Mrs. John S. Morris, wife of the late Mr. Morris, also known as Siding Harry, late of Campsie, aged 37 years.

WICK.—February 19, at Chatswood, the late son of Young, and Commercial Banking Company, Chatswood, the son of the late T. W. Tucker, of West Maitland.

IN MEMORIAM.

BENNETT.—In loving memory of our dear father, the late Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, of the late February 20, 1906, inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Louie and D. Targett.

DAVIS.—In loving memory of our dear wife and our daughter, who passed away February 20, 1906, inserted by her loving husband, D. Davis, and family.

DEAN.—In old and loving memory of our dear wife, the late Mrs. Charles H. Dean, who passed away February 20, 1906, aged 77 years.

DEAN.—Deep within our hearts remained.

Lives the memory of our dear mother, Roberta Dean, who departed this life February 20, 1906.

We have missed him since he passed.

Each sad and sorrowful day.

At his feet we lay the vacant couch

On which he lately lay.

We're still too young to grieve,

And cannot sleep at night.

And shrinking from all he endured,

He's still too young to grieve.

Deep within our hearts remained.

Lives the memory of our dear father,

Robert Dean, who departed this life February 20, 1906.

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THE COMMONWEALTH.

SECRET COMMISSIONS.

APPLICATION TO THE STATES. The Federal Secret Commission Act applies to all the States in the Commonwealth, a question that has been asked more than once in some quarters. Sir William Lyne stated yesterday that the Act is inoperative so far as regards transactions confined solely to one State, but when they concern two or more States they may be into operation at once. Sir William Lyne is of opinion that the Federal law should be supplemented by a similar one passed by each State. This was done in Victoria.

THE POSTAL CONGRESS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE. Monday.

Sir Joseph Ward, Postmaster-General of New Zealand, had an interview with the Prime Minister this afternoon, when he was in regard to the proposed Postal Commission and other matters relating to the mail services in which New Zealand is interested were the principal topics of conversation. The Prime Minister intimated that the conversation was also useful in preparing the way for a settlement, on a friendly basis, of several issues to be dealt with more fully when Mr. Seddon arrives.

It is understood that Mr. Seddon may not be able to reach Australia until after his official tour closes at the end of next month.

Mr. Chapman, Postmaster-General, who arrived here to-day, expects to be able to get back from the conference at the beginning of June. He intends to suggest that the next conference should be held in Australia, and he hopes it will take place on the banks of the Snowy River.

TOLL TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

Arrangements are practically complete in regard to the installation of the toll system of telephoning. There will be nothing compulsory as regards present telephone subscribers, also new subscribers may be compelled to connect their lines to the system in every town, but on and after July 1 they will be taken on under the toll system.

According to arrangements, so far as they have gone, there will be three scales under which citizens may obtain telephoning connection. Private residences and business places are now practically on the same scale in regard to the toll system. In future, should a householder to have what is called a single line, it will cost \$4 a year. For that \$4 the subscriber will be allowed to ring up 750 times, after which he will pay for his calls at a halfpenny each. Of course, answering a call will not count against him.

There will be a system of two-party lines, which means a kind of partnership by two subscribers in one line, instead of separate lines, to two residences or offices adjoining each other. One line serves both subscribers for a portion of the distance between the telephones and the Exchange until it strikes off. While one subscriber is speaking the other's line cannot use it. For the charge of \$3 a year will be made for a call of 750 calls, and a halfpenny a call for all in excess.

The third scale will be for the four-party line, which means a system whereby four or more subscribers may co-operate in using one line at a cost of £2 10s a year for 750 calls, and after that a halfpenny per call. This system, it is understood, that subscribers to the one line can exchange each other's telephone number.

For the purpose of keeping a record of the number of calls made by subscribers there are automatic registers, but until these are obtained the tally will have to be kept in the Exchange, and subscribers will have to seek out their own telephone number.

They will have the right to check the total with the Exchange at any time.

ANARCHY IN RUSSIA.

REVOLUTIONARY ROBBERY.

BANKS AND TREASURIES PILLAGED.

LONDON, Feb. 10.

Owing to the relapse of wealthy Liberals to continue to contribute to the funds of the revolutionaries after the failure of the uprising in Moscow, revolutionaries are now systematically robbing banks, treasury offices, and branch shops.

A band of revolutionaries killed four officials of the Treasury at Usman, Central Russia, and decamped with £22,000. Another band robbed the Union Works at Riga, on the Baltic Sea, at 11.10.

Socialists in Poland have pillaged five Government alcohol stores. The loot of one store included 5000 roubles (5000). Eight conspirators have been arrested at Kieff for extorting money for revolutionary purposes by means of threatening letters, which were signed by anarchists.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE.

COMULSORY TRAINING.

FAVOURABLE BY LABOUR MEMBERS.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

Lieutenant Schmidt, the leader of the mutiny of the Black Sea fleet at Sebastopol, at the end of November, has refused to take food during the past six days, because his relatives are not allowed to visit him.

Counsel intends to refuse to defend Lieutenant Schmidt when charged before a court-martial with mutiny on the ground that the prisoner is insane, and he will petition Count Witte to stop the trial.

(Lieutenant Schmidt was dismissed by the Russian Government in 1894 on account of his revolutionary sympathies. In November he organized a mutiny of the Black Sea Fleet, and, after capturing their officers and petty officers, he joined the ship as commander, and the majority of the crew were not prepared to go to the same lengths. Since the Potemkin a few days ago, the crew has been satisfied with a half-penny a day, and the gunners have been without breechblocks. Moreover, the crew, who had been promised a half-penny a day, were without steam. Mr. Huie, whose

dictum may be Caesarism law to Mr. Cook, but certainly is not to me, is quite prepared to encourage the "highwayman" so long as he can get all landowners indiscriminately.

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